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SUBJECT: FRANCO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON ATC CONTRACT

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1. AT RECEPTION APRIL 22 FOR VISITING U.S. TRADE MISSION, V.P. NIKITIN, DEPUTY OFFICE DIRECTOR OF LICENSINTORG, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD JUST COME FROM NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRENCH FIRM THOMSON-CIF. DURING SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, NIKITIN STATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVED ELEMENTS OF EQUIPMENT FOR ATC SYSTEM, AND HE IMPLIED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING WELL.

2. COMMENT: NIKITIN'S STATEMENT INDICATES THAT FRENCH MAY WELL BE OFFERING TO LICENSE TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF ATC EQUIPMENT TO SOVIETS AS INDUCEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FRENCH SYSTEM. IF THIS ASSUMPTION CORRECT, FACT THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED STATE OF TALKS IN LICENSINTORG, WHICH WOULD NOT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES BE MAJOR PARTICIPANTS IN PROJECT OF THIS IMPORTANCE, TENDS CONFIRM THAT ACTION ON ATC CONTRACT IS IMMINENT.
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